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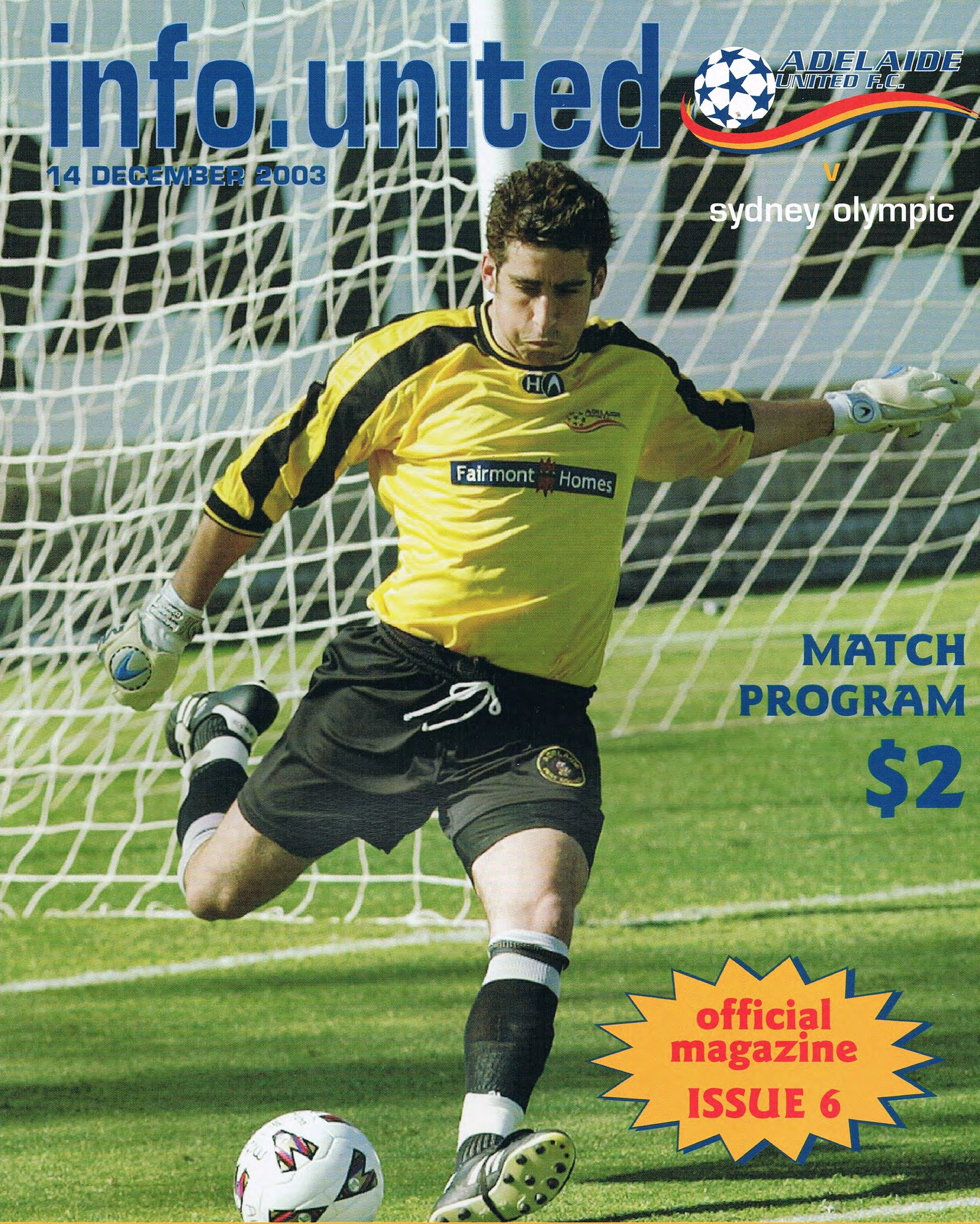

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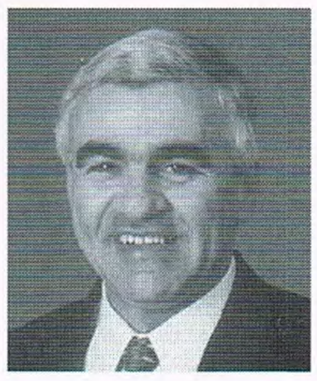
from the prez



Welcome to Sydney Olympic to Hindmarsh Stadium for what is our last home game before Christmas 2003.

When we reflect on the last year from a soccer perspective there is no doubt that it has been an eventful one.

It started with the euphoria of the Oceania Champion getting direct qualification from FIFA to the 2006 World Cup in Germany which was subsequently taken away in June.

In May, Adelaide City were unlucky in not qualifying for the 2003 NSL Grand final in Perth an excellent overall performance.

In April the Crawford report was released recommending sweeping and positive changes to the administration of soccer in Australia including calling for the resignation of the Board in office at the time.

In July after a lot of unnecessary disruption to the game, Frank Lowy and his Board were finally elected to revitalise Australian soccer.

On 31 August, Adelaide City decided to pull out of the National League.

On 2 September, Adelaide United with the financial support and initiative of Gordon Pickard and the South Australian Soccer Federation, was formed and only five weeks later played its first game against Brisbane Strikers in front of a capacity crowd at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Finally, only this week, we have seen the release of the blue print for a new National Soccer League in Australia of which Adelaide United will strive to be a member.

Overall from a soccer angle, I think 2003 has been a positive year. Nationally we have a respected and credible group running the game nationally under Frank Lowy's leadership. Locally, we have Adelaide United which is acting as a unifying force of all the stakeholders, including the public, the media and the corporates.

I hope when you reflect on your year, you conclude that it has also been a positive one and I on behalf of all involved in Adelaide United wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous 2004.

Thank you for your support of Adelaide United.

BASIL SCARSELLA
President, Adelaide United Football Club

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from the coach

Once again I find myself having to write a piece before knowing the result of our last game, if that makes any sense. I think you know what I mean anyway. Going back to last weekend against Auckland I can say without reservation that it was great to come home with three points after another good performance. It was a tough trip and an even tougher game. Our football was good but what got us through was strength of character. You would have all heard by now that the Kingz were awarded a soft penalty to draw level in the second half and then given a second penalty to take the lead but hit the bar. The players took it all in their stride and bounced back to go on and win the game, and they won it in style. When you are sitting on the bench you can "smell" when things are going well and even had the second penalty been scored I had no doubt we were good enough and mentally strong enough to get the desired result.

A big positive for us at the moment is the performance of players that weren't in the starting 11 in the first few weeks. We have made changes to our shape because of injuries and the players that have stepped in have done a great job and for me that is pleasing. It will however give me some headaches when everyone is fit and available soon. Sadly some will miss out but then that is all part of being a "team". Everyone contributes to the overall success of the club and as long as everyone remains focused on the fact that we all live and die together we will be successful on and off the park.

It would be remiss of me not to take this opportunity to wish all associated with Adelaide United, including fans and sponsors, a Merry Xmas. Whilst the players and I will be doing our best to make it a happy occasion on the park I would ask you all to spare a thought for less fortunate than we are at Hindmarsh tonight.

Go United

Kossie

from the captain

Tonight we welcome Sydney Olympic to Hindmarsh Stadium, it was only a fortnight ago that the two teams met and fought out a 0-0 draw. This encounter will be a tough one but another game we need to win to edge closer to the top 6 positions.

I can honestly say that sometimes when your luck runs out it certainly runs out. We have been well into every game this season but for some reason the ball isn't going in the net for us. It certainly isn't a lack of effort. I think we need to be a little more ruthless when it comes to the critical areas of the pitch. The killer instinct to punish teams, we have had many games like that this season, but haven't been able to finish off. I strongly believe that if we continue to play in this form, we will win many more games.

From the team's point of view, it has been encouraging to see almost our entire squad experiencing valuable playing time so far this season. Kossie is certainly willing to make changes during matches, and bring on much needed fresh legs. Tonight is our fifth game in 16 days, a tough ask for any team, and the depth of our squad is so important at this crucial time of the season.

Shane Thompson has joined our starting line up in defence over the past weeks, and has performed admirably. He hasn't been fazed by the step up to the NSL, and has followed team plans exactly as we had wished.

It's always a great buzz to score a goal in soccer, and your first goal in the league is always memorable. Adriano Pelligrino, like Shane Thompson has slotted in to our starting line up and scored a cracker in New Zealand last week. Adriano has a great attitude and approach to the game. He is only small in stature, but when he is knocked to the ground, he gets straight up, dusts himself off and gets on with the job.

Get behind the boys tonight, your energy contributes more than you realise.

Aurelio Vidmar

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Celebrity curtain raiser: Radio v TV

Pre-game entertainment for tonight's match includes what promises to be a fierce clash of the electronic media, with personalities **Graham Cornes, Dom Rinaldo, Alby Kidd, Craig Bruce, KG, John McCool** and others adding colour to the match.

Shoot for goal competition

Athans Travel is sponsoring the shoot for goal competition, in which contestants attempt to kick in a 'goal' in a golf-like competition, with three kicks from one end of the pitch.

Athans Travel will provide first prize of a return trip with the Adelaide United team to an away game suitable to both parties. Winners will travel with the team and stay at same hotel.

Market Research – Market Equity

Tonight's match is the third and final match (for the time being) where world-renowned market research group **Market Equity** is conducting a fact-finding market research exercise for the club. **Adelaide United** is undertaking this research to ascertain information about its fans, by analysing their views, and will accordingly implement any changes that may be necessary in the future.

The research intends to measure:

- who is coming to our games
- broader levels of interest of the Adelaide Community.
- any distinction between the current crowds and those who attended previous Adelaide NSL soccer clubs
- preferred kick-off times and days to attend games
- opinions on game pricing/affordability/kids
- preferred pre-match entertainment
- issues regarding travel arrangements, especially public transport
- thoughts on the facilities at Hindmarsh Stadium
- satisfaction with corporate facilities, especially with food and beverages
- attendees' interest in other sports
- age and residence

A big thank you to all of those people who have taken time to participate in interviews. Your assistance is invaluable as we strive to measure what the South Australian public desire in its soccer club.

100,000th fan to see Adelaide United @ Hindmarsh

Through the association and support of **Athans Travel** and **Fairmont Homes**, the 100,000th spectator who comes through the gate in season 2003/04 will win a trip for two to England to see Manchester United or Chelsea in action. The prize includes return airfares and accommodation.

Athans Travel through **Travelscene** and possibly **Malaysian Airlines** are assisting with accommodation packages.

Watch this space for more information!

Promotions and community focus – other

Through the week **Aurelio Vidmar** attended the **Seaview Downs Primary School** Year 7 Graduation ceremony.

Viddie was joined by **Richie Alagich** last week a Sports Presentation ceremony **St Therese's School,** Colonel Light Gardens.

The team had a fulfilling evening recently when they attended training at Polonia Reserve, home of the **Croydon Kings**.

Marketing Services

Player sponsor presentation

Last Tuesday week's player sponsor presentation was well attended as our valuable sponsors turned out to meet their respective players. Thanks and congratulations to AUFC's **Alison Papas, Liz Davison**, **Carrie Hack** and **Karyn Turner** for jobs well done. Warm thanks also to **Omega Picture Framers** for the professional service and prompt deliveries. Check out highlights from the night in the photo gallery of this issue of info.united.

Angelo Picca
Marketing/Media Manager
Adelaide United FC

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Car parking options for patrons during matches at Hindmarsh Stadium include: Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Education Department Centre Manton Street, and in the middle of Port Road. Additionally there are several other car parks and plenty of street parking within a radius of one km from the Stadium.

Public transport

Buses: available from the City to Hindmarsh Stadium and return on services: 115, 118 via Manton St; 111, 112, 113, 115N and 118N via South Road; and 151, 152, 153 and 155 via Port Road. These services run every 15 minutes from 7.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday, and every 30 minutes at night, weekends and public holidays through to the last service.

Trains: nearest stop is Bowden, 500m from the Stadium.

For further information please call the Passenger Transport InfoLine on 8210 1000 or visit www.adelaidemetro.com.au.

Taxi rank

Hindmarsh Stadium, in conjunction with the State Government and the Adelaide United Football Club, now provides a taxi rank. The rank is located outside the turnstiles in Manton St.

Updated AUFC training/travel/match schedule
December 2003

16.Dec	Tues	training	@ Salisbury United SC 6pm
18.Dec	Thur	training	@ Hindmarsh Stadium 6pm
19.Dec	*Fri*	*travel*	*to Sydney*
20.Dec	**Sat**	**match**	**v PARRAMATTA POWER (away) 6pm**
22.Dec	Mon	training	@ Hindmarsh Stadium 6pm
23.Dec	Tues	training	@ Hindmarsh Stadium 6pm
26.Dec	Fri	training	@ Campbelltown City SC 10am
27.Dec	Sat	training	@ Campbelltown City SC 6pm
28.Dec	**Sun**	**match**	**v MELBOURNE KNIGHTS (home) 7pm**

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results & line-ups

ADELAIDE UNITED F.C.

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Richie Alagich	Ross Aloisi	Robert Baiic	Nick Budin	Elias Demourtzidis	Aaron Goulding	Matthew Kemp	Goran Lozanovski	Adriano Pellegrino	Kristian Rees	Mimi Saric	David Scarsella	Shane Smeltz	David Terminello	Shane Thompson	Mike Valkanis	Carl Veart	Aurelio Vidmar	Aaron Westervelt
17.10.03	Brisbane Strikers	Hindmarsh Stadium	W 1–0	●	●			●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●		○		●	❶	●	
24.10.03	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia	W 3–2	●	●			●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●		○		●	❷	❶	
02.11.03	Sydney United	Hindmarsh Stadium	D 0–0	●	●			●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●				●	●	●	
08.11.03	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	D 0–0	●	●			○	●	●	●	○	●		●		○		●	●	●	●
16.11.03	Perth Glory	Hindmarsh Stadium	L 1–4	●	●			●	●	❶	●	○	●	○	●		○		●	●	●	
23.11.03	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	L 1–2	●	●	●		○	●	●	●	○	●	○		●	○		●	❶	●	
28.11.03	Wollongong	Hindmarsh Stadium	D 2–2	●	●	●			●	●	●		●	①		●		○	❶	●	●	○
30.11.03	Sydney Olympic	OKI Jubilee Stadium	D 0–0	●	●	●	○		●		●	●	●	○		●		●		●	●	○
06.12.03	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	W 3–1	●	●		○		●		●	❶	●	●	●	①		●		❶	●	○
10.12.03	Northern Spirit	Hindmarsh Stadium	–																			

● *starting appearance.* ○ *substitute appearance.* *Goals denoted by number.*

remaining matches

Rnd	Date		Time	Opponent	Venue	Score
14	Sun	14.12.03	7:00pm	Sydney Olympic	Hindmarsh Stadium	....
15	Sat	20.12.03	6:30pm	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	....
16	Sun	28.12.03	7:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Hindmarsh Stadium	....
18	Wed	07.01.04	7:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	Perry Park	....
19	Sun	11.01.04	7:00pm	Newcastle United	Hindmarsh Stadium	....
20	Sun	18.01.04	6:30pm	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	....
21	Fri	23.01.04	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	Hindmarsh Stadium	....
22	Sat	31.01.04	7:00pm	Perth Glory	Members Equity Stadium	....
23	Fri	06.02.04	7:30pm	South Melbourne	Hindmarsh Stadium	....
3	Sun	08.02.04	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	....
24	Fri	13.02.04	7:35pm	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	....
25	Fri	20.02.04	7:30pm	Football Kingz	Hindmarsh Stadium	....
2	Wed	25.02.04	7:30pm	Parramatta Power	Hindmarsh Stadium	....
26	Sun	29.02.04	tba	Northern Spirit	Pittwater Park	....

Dates/times subject to change. Local times shown. Finals series runs from 5 March–4 April

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matthew kemp

what is your pre game ritual or routine?
I always put my left shin pad/sock/boot on first; and always polish my boots in the changeroom.

how do you think the other players on the team would describe you?
Don't know – hang on, I'll ask a couple of them:
"Good guy that always works hard and gives 120 per cent" Mike Valkanis
"Very determined and is good to have a laugh with" Dave Terminello
– there you go!

what was your most embarrassing moment?
The first game this season against Brisbane when I stepped on the ball in the first few seconds of the game!

can you tell us a bit about your soccer career in the lead up to playing with Adelaide United?
Moved from Canberra to play for Adelaide City, then played in Italy for one year before returning to play another two years at Adelaide City.

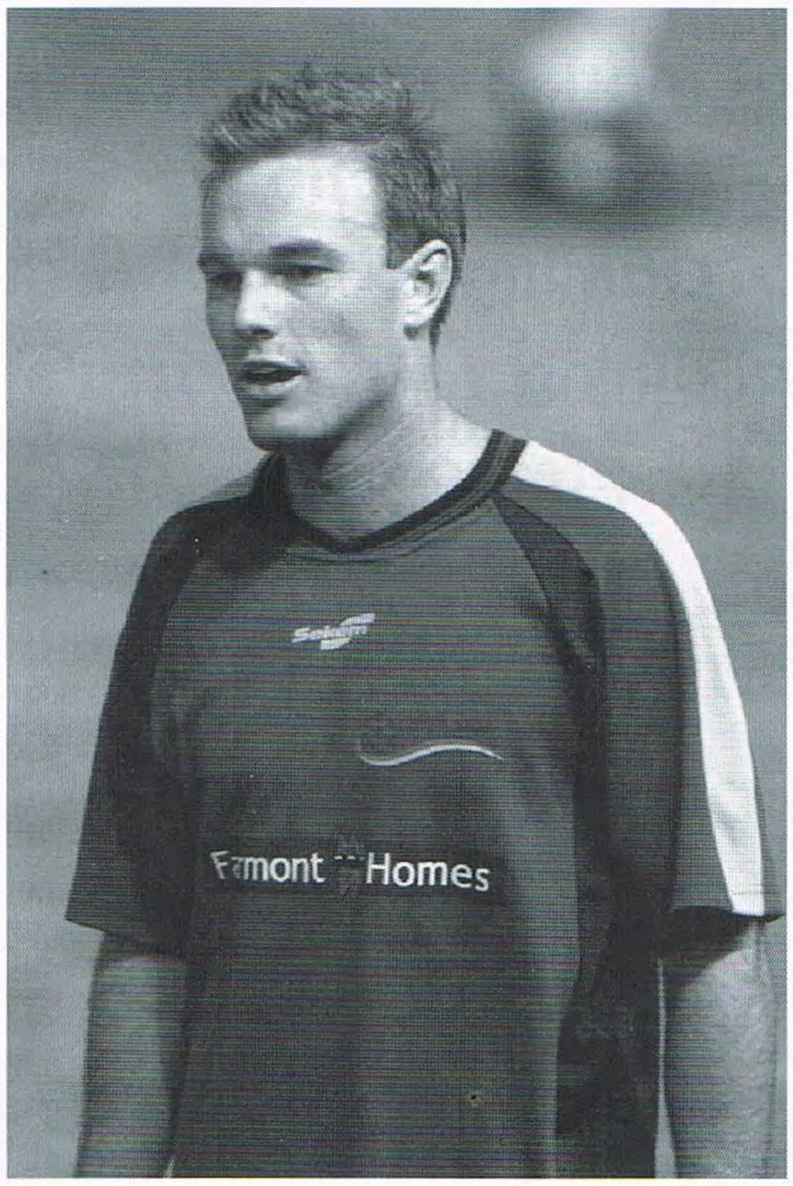
when you're not playing soccer, what are you usually doing?
Thinking about playing soccer, going to the beach and skydiving.

what is your most annoying habit?
Getting injured.

what is your greatest strength as a soccer player and why?
Probably my passion for the game. I love to play and I love working on my game.

you have played in Italy; what do you think you gained from the experience?
I think I learned more about life and about other cultures than I learned about football. But I also learned how to be more professional.

you are currently nursing a sprained heel. can you tell us a bit about the injury, and how you keep fit and what you do when you are not able to be on the field?
Being an injury to the heel I can't put much weight on it at the moment, so I stay fit by playing Playstation in between my trips to the physio.



nick crossley

can you tell us a bit about what its like juggling high school and a full time soccer schedule?
I've been asked this many times, there's not really that much I can do about it. I'm very dedicated towards my sport and I ultimately strive to play for the Socceroos in a World Cup. However it is also important to have your studies to fall back on if needed. So for now its something I have to deal with for a couple of years but it makes things a lot easier when you are at a club like Adelaide United, who are very supportive of my schooling.

what is it like being the youngest member in the team?
Yeah, I found it a little tough at first being the youngest. However I have been given a great opportunity to be involved with Adelaide United and to have the full support of the club and players. I'm able to learn so much from the way the older guys go about things, hopefully I'll be able to take a bit from each player and use it to make me a better player in the future.

how do you think the other players on the team would describe you?
I don't really know how the players would describe me but lately Ross Aloisi has been calling me "The Shark", because of my new hair cut.

what was your most embarrassing moment?
My most embarrassing moment was conceding about seven goals when I played for the Under 18's state team against Adelaide United. Prior to that I had never conceded more than three goals in any match, so that was a pretty tough game to be involved in.

when you're not playing soccer, what are you usually doing?
When I'm not playing soccer, I like to go for a bit of a run around the place to keep fit. When I relax I normally go to the beach, movies and even the footy with friends.

what is your most annoying habit?
My most annoying habit has to be biting my fingernails. No matter how much I say to myself to stop doing it, I just can't resist.

what is the most difficult aspect of being a goalkeeper?
I think the most difficult aspect of being a goalkeeper is the pressure. It is also a good thing though, because it helps motivate yourself to work harder to make your game better.

where do you see yourself in five years time?
In five years I'll hopefully be pushing for a spot in the Under 23's National team. I hope to be playing well and consistently in the Australian Premier League for Adelaide United and I would also relish the opportunity to play in Europe.

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ADELAIDEUNITEDPLAYERS

all NSL statistics as at 9 December 2003

1. David Scarsella
Born: 12-Oct-82 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Australian honours: Schoolboys
NSL statistics: debut 02/03 season
14 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former club: Adelaide City (NSL)

2. Richie Alagich
Born: 30-Oct-73 **Position:** Defender
Australian honours: Schoolboys, Under 20, Under 23
NSL statistics: debut 93/94 season
183 games / 4 goals / 1 send-off
Former clubs: Brisbane Strikers (NSL), South Melbourne (NSL), West Adelaide (NSL), Port Adelaide (SA), Birkalla (SA)

3. Kristian Rees
Born: 6-Jan-80 **Position:** Defender
NSL statistics: debut 00/01 season
49 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL), Para Hills (SA)

4. Aaron Goulding
Born: 29-Apr-82 **Position:** Defender
Australian honours: Under 17, Under 20, Under 23
NSL statistics: debut 00/01 season
27 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL), Playford City (SA), Para Hills (SA), SASI

5. Mike Valkanis
Born: 23-Aug-74 **Position:** Defender
Australian honours: Under 23
NSL statistics: debut 92/93 season
93 games / 4 goals / 2 send-offs
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL), Agios Nikolaos (Greece), Larissa (Greece), Iraklis (Greece), South Melbourne (NSL)

6. Ross Aloisi
Born: 17-Apr-73 **Position:** Midfielder
Australian honours: Under 17, Under 23, Socceroos (5 games)
NSL statistics: debut 90/91 season
111 games / 14 goals / 2 send-offs
Former clubs: Pro Sesto (Italy), Alzano (Italy), Grazer (Austria), Lorient (France), Aarau (Switzerland), West Adelaide (NSL), Brunswick (NSL), Adelaide City (NSL), FC Boom (Belgium)

7. David Terminello
Born: 30-Aug-80 **Position:** Midfielder
Australian honours: Schoolboys, Under 17, Under 20
NSL statistics: debut 98/99 season
109 games / 6 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL), Carlton (NSL), SASI, Campbelltown (SA)

8. Carl Veart
Born: 21-May-70 **Position:** Striker
Australian honours: Under 23, Socceroos (23 games)
NSL statistics: debut 89/90 season
286 games / 71 goals / 1 send-off
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL), Millwall (England), Crystal Palace (England), Sheffield United (England), Salisbury (SA), Whyalla Croatia (SA)

9. Shane Smeltz
Born: 29-Sep-81 **Position:** Striker
Representative honours: New Zealand Under 20, senior team
NSL statistics: debut 99/00 season
52 games / 8 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL), Napier City (New Zealand), Brisbane Strikers (NSL), Gold Coast City (Qld), Queensland Academy of Sport

10. Aurelio Vidmar (c)
Born: 3-Feb-67 **Position:** Midfielder
Australian honours: Olympic team, Socceroos (53 games)
NSL statistics: debut 1985 season
276 games / 51 goals / 3 send-offs
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL), San Frecce Hiroshima (Japan), Tenerife (Spain), Sion (Switzerland), Feyenoord (Holland), Standard Liege (Belgium), Waregem (Belgium), Kortrijk (Belgium)

11. Goran Lozanovski
Born: 11-Jan-74 **Position:** Midfielder
Australian honours: Under 20, Under 23, Socceroos (9 games)
NSL statistics: debut 91/92 season
249 games / 27 goals / 4 send-offs
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL), Alemannia Aachen (Germany), South Melbourne (NSL), Collingwood Warriors (NSL), Preston (NSL), AIS, Altona Gate (Vic)

12. Shane Thompson
Born: 24-Nov-78 **Position:** Defender
NSL statistics: debut 03/04 season
3 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Enfield Falcons (SA), Northern Spirit (NSL), Birkalla (SA), Adelaide City (NSL)

14. Sean Widera
Born: 18-Nov-81 **Position:** Striker
NSL statistics: –
Former clubs: Raiders (SA), Croydon (SA), Adelaide City (SA), Hibernian (Scotland), SASI

15. Aaron Westervelt
Born: 21-Nov-79 **Position:** Midfielder
Australian honours: Schoolboys
NSL statistics: debut 97/98 season
17 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Enfield Falcons (SA), Para Hills (SA), Birkalla (SA), Elizabeth (SA), West Adelaide (NSL), AIS, SASI

17. Mimi Saric
Born: 3-Sep-83 **Position:** Striker
Australian honours: Under 17
NSL statistics: debut 01/02 season
17 games / 2 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL), Raiders (SA), AIS, SASI, Campbelltown

19. Elias Demourtzidis
Born: 25-Jun-81 **Position:** Striker
Australian honours: Under 20
NSL statistics: debut 98/99 season
20 games / 2 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Adelaide Olympic (SA), Sydney Olympic (NSL), South Melbourne (NSL), West Adelaide (NSL), AIS, SASI

20. Robert Bajic
Born: 29-Jul-77 **Position:** Goalkeeper
NSL statistics: debut 03/04 season
3 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Raiders (SA), Rochedale (Qld), Rocklea (Qld)

21. Adriano Pellegrino
Born: 9-Jun-84 **Position:** Midfielder
Australian honours: Under 20
NSL statistics: debut 01/02 season
18 games / 1 goal / 0 send-offs
Former club: Adelaide City (NSL)

22. Nick Crossley
Born: 12-Sep-87 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Australian honours: Under 17
NSL statistics: –
Former clubs: SASI, Modbury (SA)

23. Nick Budin
Born: 18-Mar-82 **Position:** Striker
Australian honours: Schoolboys
NSL statistics: debut 00/01 season
32 games / 5 goals / 0 send-offs
Former club: Adelaide City (NSL)

24. Matthew Kemp
Born: 8-Aug-80 **Position:** Midfielder
NSL statistics: debut 99/00 season
80 games / 8 goals / 1 send-off
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL), Spal (Italy), AIS, Belconnen United (ACT)

Coach: John Kosmina

- Born 17 August 1956, played for Croydon (Polonia) pre-1977
- Played 102 games and scored 45 goals for the Socceroos from 1976 and 1988; captain from 1982 to 1986
- Played 289 games & scored 133 goals in the NSL, for West Adelaide (1977, 1979–1980), Adelaide City (1978), Sydney City (1981–1986), Sydney Olympic (1987–1988), APIA (1989)
- Spent 1977/78 at Arsenal, England
- Won NSW State League Championship as coach of Warringah Dolphins 1995

NSL coaching record

Season	*Club*	*Games*	*W–D–L*
95/96–97/98	Newcastle Breakers	85	15–23–47
99/00–02/03	Brisbane Strikers	140	48–36–56
03/04	Adelaide United	9	3–4–2
TOTAL NSL		234	66–63–105

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club honours

Champions (2)	89/90, 01/02
Runners-up (4)	1984, 1986, 1989, 02/03
Premiers (1)	02/03
Finalists (13)	1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 89/90, 91/92, 93/94, 95/96, 99/00, 00/01, 01/02, 02/03
Cup Winner (2)	1983, 1985

player honours

Most games	Gary Meier 296 games (1977–92/93)
Most goals	Pablo Cardozo 58 goals (90/91–03/04)

nsl statistics

	P	*W*	*D*	*L*	*F*	*A*	*Best result*	*Worst result*
All matches	757	321	187	249	1114	943	W6-0 v South Melbourne (23.01.00)	L1-8 v Canberra Cosmos (05.01.98)
In Adelaide	43	14	7	22	49	63	W4-0 v West Adelaide (17.11.89)	L0-3 v Adelaide City (15.05.77)
At Hindmarsh	35	12	6	17	41	48	W4-0 v West Adelaide (17.11.89)	L1-4 v West Adelaide (22.11.98)

league record (26 seasons)

	REGULAR SEASON.....						*Ladder*		*Average*	
Season	*P*	*W*	*D*	*L*	*F*	*A*	*pos.*	*Teams*	*crowd*	*Top scorer – goals*
1977	26	7	7	12	25	38	12th	14	3700	Ray Botham, Bill Pirie – 6
1978	26	9	7	10	35	43	8th	14	3800	Alan Ainslie – 7
1979	26	7	5	14	23	30	13th	14	3100	Clive Eaton – 7
1981	30	11	9	10	46	46	9th	16	5600	Mark Koussas – 11
1982	30	12	6	12	52	42	8th	16	6200	Mark Koussas – 16
1983	30	12	5	13	38	36	7th	16	4600	Marshall Soper – 15
1984	28	16	8	4	61	27	2nd	12x2	3700	Peter Katholos – 14
1985	22	12	3	7	29	25	4th	12x2	4400	Marshall Soper – 7
1986	22	9	9	4	33	22	2nd	12x2	4700	Marshall Soper – 10
1987	24	7	9	8	29	32	7th	13	4500	John Kosmina – 7
1988	26	9	9	8	28	22	5th	14	3500	John Kosmina – 7
1989	26	11	9	6	37	26	3rd	14	3317	Abbas Saad – 8
89/90	26	12	7	7	40	25	5th	14	3338	Abbas Saad – 13
90/91	26	8	13	5	31	25	6th	14	4520	Abbas Saad – 8
91/92	26	12	10	4	38	27	2nd	14	4472	Tim Bredbury – 15
92/93	26	10	4	12	36	31	9th	14	3523	David Seal – 12
93/94	26	11	8	7	40	37	6th	14	4800	Ivan Kelic – 15
94/95	24	8	4	12	27	34	9th	13	2922	Norman Tome – 8
95/96	33	17	8	8	55	41	3rd	12	6322	Kris Trajanovski – 19
96/97	26	8	8	10	41	46	9th	14	7061	Norman Tome – 12
97/98	26	10	5	11	37	43	9th	14	4166	Norman Tome – 14
98/99	28	12	7	9	46	36	7th	15	5269	Pablo Cardozo – 18
99/00	34	16	7	11	56	40	5th	16	5650	Pablo Cardozo – 21
00/01	29	16	6	7	55	37	4th	15	5954	Pablo Cardozo – 14
01/02	24	12	4	8	37	24	3rd	13	5641	Ante Milicic – 10
02/03	24	16	3	5	51	28	1st	13	3572	Ante Milicic – 19

SYDNEY OLYMPIC IN ADELAIDE

Date	*Opponent*	*Result*	
15.05.77	Adel City	L	0–3
24.07.77	West Adel	L	0–1
19.03.78	West Adel	W	1–0
08.04.78	Adel City	W	1–0
22.04.79	Adel City	L	0–1
15.07.79	West Adel	D	0–0
21.06.81	Adel City	L	1–3
19.08.81	West Adel	W	1–0
28.03.82	Adel City	W	3–2
27.06.82	West Adel	W	1–0
24.04.83	Adel City	W	2–1
09.10.83	West Adel	L	0–1
12.10.86	Adel City	W	1–0
26.04.87	Adel City	D	2–2
03.07.88	Adel City	L	0–1
12.03.89	Adel City	D	0–0
17.11.89	West Adel	W	4–0
30.12.89	Adel City	L	0–1
06.01.91	Adel City	W	1–0
01.12.91	Adel City	L	0–2
01.01.92	West Adel	L	1–3
06.12.92	West Adel	L	1–2
24.01.93	Adel City	L	0–1
24.11.93	Adel City	D	3–3
26.12.93	West Adel	D	2–2
11.12.94	Adel City	L	1–3
26.01.95	West Adel	L	1–3
02.12.95	West Adel	L	1–3
26.12.95	Adel City	D	0–0
21.04.96	West Adel	L	2–3
05.05.96	Adel City	L	0–2
12.01.97	West Adel	L	1–2
09.03.97	Adel City	D	2–2
12.10.97	West Adel	L	1–3
08.03.98	Adel City	W	1–0
22.11.98	West Adel	L	1–4
25.04.99	Adel City	L	0–1
31.03.00	Adel City	L	0–2
21.05.00	Adel City	W	2–1
09.02.01	Adel City	W	5–3
22.02.02	Adel City	W	3–0
15.12.02	Adel City	W	3–1
21.03.03	Adel City	L	0–1

sydney olympic history

In 1958, the Pan-Hellenic soccer club was born. By 1963 the club had established itself at the top level of domestic football at the time - the NSW state league first division. In 1977, with a name change to 'Sydney Olympic', the club's board took the plunge and become a founder member of the newly established National Soccer League.

After a staggered start, Olympic finally started to produce the goods in the national league in the mid 1980s. In 1984 Olympic met South Melbourne in the NSL Grand Final, and despite a 4-2 loss over two legs, a golden era beckoned for a club which had promised so much in the past. The club lost another two-legged Grand Final in 1986, going down to Adelaide City 3-2 on aggregate after being 1-0 up from the first leg in Adelaide. And tragedy struck the Olympic faithful for the third time when the 1989 Grand Final against Marconi was lost 1-0 with barely one minute of regulation time remaining.

The mid to late 1980s were challenging years for the national league as it struggled to draw crowds and sponsorship. With a strong and passionate support, mainly from Sydney's Australian-Greek community, Olympic's crowds helped the NSL to sustain itself through these tough times.

In 1990 Olympic won three sudden-death finals games to again reach a Grand Final. But now Olympic's moment of glory finally arrived. Buoyed on by the majority of a 26,352-strong Parramatta Stadium audience, Olympic beat Marconi in the 1989/90 season climax 2-0.

With its large support and a relatively bare trophy cabinet, Olympic was the true 'sleeping giant' of the league in its first twenty five years. The club were also considered nomads as it wandered around Sydney's southern and western suburbs trying establish a firm home base.

But with Championship success in 2001/02 (a 1-0 Grand Final win over Perth), and another Grand Final appearance in 2002/03 (lost 2-0 to Perth), the sleeping giant tag has finally been lifted. The club recently moved back from an experimental move to Sydney's Sutherland Shire, to Kogarah - much closer to Olympic's traditional heartland. A huge turn-over of players in 2003 made the start of the current season a difficult one, but some recent signings of more experienced players (Brett Hughes, George Goutzioulis, Troy Halpin) has made things easier.

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all NSL statistics as at 9 December 2003

1. Brett Hughes
Born: 20-Apr-69 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Australian honours: U20
NSL stats: debut 1986 season
229 games / 0 goals / 1 send-off
Olympic: debut 03/04 season
5 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Sydney United (NSL), Marconi Stallions (NSL), Wollongong Wolves (NSL), APIA Leichhardt (NSL), Sydney City (NSL)

2. George Souris
Born: 13-Nov-69 **Position:** Defender
NSL stats: debut 94/95 season
157 games / 1 goal / 2 send-offs
Olympic: debut 02/03 season
27 games / 0 goals / 1 send-off
Former clubs: Wollongong Wolves (NSL), Parramatta Eagles (NSW), Bankstown City (NSW), Parramatta Eagles (NSL)

4. Paul Kohler
Born: 6-Aug-79 **Position:** Defender
NSL stats: debut 99/00 season
94 games / 1 goal / 1 send-off
Olympic: debut 99/00 season
94 games / 1 goal / 1 send-off
Former club: Sutherland (NSW)

5. Scott Baillie
Born: 12-Mar-70 **Position:** Defender
NSL stats: debut 90/91 season
201 games / 13 goals / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 95/96 season
133 games / 9 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Newcastle United (NSL), Bankstown City (NSW), Blacktown City (NSW), Macarthur Rams (NSW), St George (NSL), Newcastle Austral (NSW)

6. Ante Juric (c)
Born: 12-Nov-73 **Position:** Defender
Australian honours: Socceroos, U20
NSL stats: debut 93/94 season
204 games / 16 goals / 3 send-offs
Olympic: debut 94/95 season
193 games / 16 goals / 2 send-offs
Former clubs: Johor (Malaysia), Molde (Norway), Canberra Cosmos (NSL), Benfica Castelo Branco (Portugal), Stanmore (NSW), Fawkner (VIC), Melbourne Knights (NSL), Canberra Deakin (NSW)

7. Joseph Schirripa
Born: 10-Oct-82 **Position:** Defender
NSL stats: debut 01/02 season
46 games / 2 goals / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 03/04 season
11 games / 1 goal / 0 send-offs
Former club: Newcastle United (NSL)

8. Iain Fyfe
Born: 4-Apr-82 **Position:** Defender
Australian honours: U23, U20, U17
NSL stats: debut 00/01 season
67 games / 6 goals / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 03/04 season
11 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL/SA), Salisbury (SA)

9. Pablo Cardozo
Born: 24-Dec-72 **Position:** Attacker
Australian honours: Socceroos
NSL stats: debut 90/91 season
292 games / 120 gls / 1 send-off
Olympic: debut 90/91 season
135 games / 58 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Parramatta Power (NSL), Northern Spirit (NSL), Athinaikos (Greece), Rapid Vienna (Austria), West Adelaide (NSL), Stanmore (NSW), Warringah (NSW)

10. Troy Halpin
Born: 18-Aug-73 **Position:** Midfielder
Australian honours: Socceroos
NSL stats: debut 91/92 season
216 games / 20 goals / 4 send-offs
Olympic: debut 00/01 season
81 games / 4 goals / 1 send-off
Former clubs: Perth Glory (NSL), Newcastle Breakers (NSL), Wollongong Wolves (NSL), Hamilton (NNSW), Newcastle Austral (NSW)

11. Jim Bakis
Born: 9-Jul-79 **Position:** Attacker
NSL stats: debut 03/04 season
11 games / 1 goal / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 03/04 season
11 games / 1 goal / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Tampines Rovers (Singapore), Fraser Park (NSW), St George (NSW), Canterbury (NSW), Parramatta Eagles (NSW)

13. Predrag Bojic
Born: 10-Apr-84 **Position:** Defender
Australian honours: U17
NSL stats: debut 01/02 season
7 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 03/04 season
4 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former club: Parramatta Power (NSL)

14. Ivan Karlovic
Born: 21-Dec-81 **Position:** Defender
Australian honours: U20
NSL stats: debut 00/01 season
44 games / 1 goal / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 03/04 season
5 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Adelaide City (NSL), Adelaide City (SA), Raiders (SA)

16. Jim Nikas
Born: 31-Oct-75 **Position:** Midfielder
NSL stats: debut 94/95 season
4 games / 1 goal / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 94/95 season
4 games / 1 goal / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Birkalla(SA), Canterbury (NSW), Belmore (NSW), AIS, Blacktown City (NSW)

17. Elias Augerinos
Born: 1-Nov-71 **Position:** Defender
NSL stats: debut 90/91 season
195 games / 8 goals / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 91/92 season
194 games / 8 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: St George (NSW), Lemnos (NSW), St George (NSL), Bankstown (NSW)

20. Glen Moss
Born: 20-Jan-83 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Nationality: New Zealander
NSL stats: debut 03/04 season
2 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 03/04 season
2 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former club: Gold Coast City (Qld)

21. Jason Browne
Born: 24-May-87 **Position:** Attacker
NSL stats: debut 03/04 season
1 game / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 03/04 season
1 game / 0 goals / 0 send-offs

22. Jose Mendes
Born: 12-Aug-74 **Position:** Defender
NSL stats: debut 92/93 season
18 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 92/93 season
18 games / 0 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Dulwich Hill, Canterbury, Belmore, St George (all NSW)

23. Michael Baird
Born: 2-Aug-83 **Position:** Attacker
Australian honours: U20
NSL stats: debut 01/02 season
37 games / 9 goals / 1 send-off
Olympic: debut 03/04 season
4 games / 1 goal / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Brisbane Lions (Qld), South Melbourne (NSL), Brisbane Strikers (NSL)

25. George Goutzioulis
Born: 19-Jan-78 **Position:** Midfielder
Australian honours: U23
NSL stats: debut 96/97 season
115 games / 10 goals / 1 send-off
Olympic: debut 99/00 season
34 games / 4 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Tampines (Singapore), Birkalla (SA),Football Kingz (NSL),Sth Melbourne (NSL)

27. Hiroyuki Ishida
Born: 14-Aug-79 **Position:** Midfielder
NSL stats: debut 01/02 season
56 games / 6 goals / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 01/02 season
56 games / 6 goals / 0 send-offs
Former clubs: Clementi Khalsa (Singapore), Shimizu S-Pulse (Japan),Tokyo Verdi (Japan)

29. Zenon Caravella
Born: 18-Mar-83 **Position:** Midfielder
NSL stats: debut 01/02 season
27 games / 1 goal / 0 send-offs
Olympic: debut 01/02 season
27 games / 1 goal / 0 send-offs
Former club: St George (NSW)

COACH: Peter Papanikitas

- Played at New South Wales state league clubs Parramatta Eagles (Melita) and Prague in the 1970s
- Started coaching at Parramatta City in 1983
- Joined Sydney Olympic coaching staff in 1986 – been at the club almost continuously since 1986, coaching junior and youth teams
- Took Sydney Olympic to the 1999/2000 National Youth League Grand Final, where Olympic lost to the Australian Institute of Sport in a penalty shoot–out
- Head coach at NSW state league club Stanmore 2003 • First year as head NSL coach

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FOOTBALL KINGZ 1
ADELAIDE UNITED 3

Ericsson Stadium, 7 December 2003

Dom Rinaldo, 5DN

After dropping two points against Sydney Olympic six days earlier, it was off to Auckland New Zealand to take on the Kingz.

Adelaide began the match in remarkably similar fashion to the Olympic match, with several chances going begging in the opening stages. In fact our first opportunity came after just forty seconds, when Mimi Saric collected a through ball near goal but was well tackled just before taking the shot. Only four minutes later Saric fired a ball across the face of goal after receiving a well-angled pass from Carl Veart.

Unsuccessful shots from Veart, Saric and Adriano Pellegrino in the last fifteen minutes of the first meant we went to the half-time break at nil-all, despite clearly having the better of the match. I was starting to think that luck was going to desert us again, especially after the Kingz goalkeeper saved brilliantly to deny Pellegrino a goal from a twenty-five metre scorcher just after half-time. But in the 50th minute the 19 year old finally found the net, and what a goal it was! After some great lead-up work and a precise pass from Shane Thompson, Pellegrino from the edge of the penalty area curled the ball superby into the back of the net for his first goal in the NSL.

The Kingz were given a very dubious penalty in the 60th minute when Aurelio Vidmar was judged to have bundled Mark Beldham in the penalty area. Harry Ngata made no mistake with the attempt, blasting high into the goal giving Davdi Scarsella no chance.

Not long after, the home team were given another penalty, although a more deserved one this time after Aaron Goulding brought down Beldham. Fortunately this time they missed, keeping the score at one-all, and that was the "rub of the green" that Adelaide needed.

From then on United regained control with Shane Smeltz (76th minute) and Veart (86th minute) finishing it off. The goal from Smeltz (ironically a New Zealand representative) was made after he got in the way of a shot from Nick Budin – Smeltz smartly directing the ball into goal with his chest. Carl's headed goal came from a second attempt, when his first shot rebounded off the keeper from close range. Carl's opportunities came after Aaron Westervelt had shaken the keeper with a nice shot on target. In stoppage time Smeltz almost got his second goal , only to be thwarted again by Kingz keeper Ross Nicholson.

So a very valuable and well earned three points for Adelaide United at last, with Aurelio Vidmar as sweeper earning 5DN's Man of the Match Award. Remarkably the Football Kingz have now lost all six games against Adelaide teams in New Zealand!

As for the action off the field in Auckland, as I have mentioned in previous reports, the team get along so well. And with such a long tedious trip like this one, the boys' banter is always interesting. The fun times I notice is mostly at the meal table, but I'm afraid most antics are not for publication. Let me put it this way, quite a bit of stirring goes on, although it's all taken in good fun. And that includes by myself, but no names – thanks Viddie & Lozza!

Football Kingz: Ross Nicholson, Espen Schjerven, Mauro Donoso, Jason Rowley, Chris Jackson, Glen Collins, Jeffrey Campbell (Tallan Martin 80'), Mark Burton, Aleksander Midtsian, Harry Ngata, Mark Beldham.
Adelaide United: David Scarsella, Aurelio Vidmar, Aaron Goulding, Kristian Rees, Richie Alagich, Shane Thompson, Ross Aloisi, Adriano Pellegrino (Nick Budin 71'), Goran Lozanovski (Shane Smeltz 61'), Mimi Saric (Aaron Westervelt 71'), Carl Veart.

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all NSL statistics as at 9 December 2003

adelaide united

No.	Name	Age	2003–04 Games	2003–04 Goals
1	David Scarsella	21	7	0
2	Richie Alagich	30	10	0
3	Kristian Rees	23	10	0
4	Aaron Goulding	21	10	0
5	Mike Valkanis	29	7	1
6	Ross Aloisi	30	10	0
7	David Terminello	23	5	0
8	Carl Veart	33	10	5
9	Shane Smeltz	22	4	1
10	Aurelio Vidmar	36	10	1
11	Goran Lozanovski	29	10	0
12	Shane Thompson	24	4	–
14	Sean Widera	21	–	–
15	Aaron Westervelt	23	5	0
17	Mimi Saric	20	8	1
19	Elias Demourtzidis	22	6	0
20	Robert Bajic	26	3	0
21	Adriano Pellegrino	19	9	1
22	Nick Crossley	16	–	–
23	Nick Budin	21	3	0
24	Matthew Kemp	23	7	1

FORM GUIDE past five games

Result	Opponent (home/away)	Scorers
L 1–2	South Melbourne (A)	Veart 70'
D 2–2	Wollongong (H)	Valkanis 48', Saric 81'
D 0–0	Sydney Olympic (A)	
W 3–1	Football Kingz (A)	Pellegrino 50', Smeltz 76', Veart 86'
–	Northern Spirit (H)	

sydney olympic

No.	Name	Age	2003–04 Games	2003–04 Goals
1	Brett Hughes	34	5	0
2	George Souris	34	6	0
3	Michael Kladis	26	10	0
4	Paul Kohler	24	11	0
5	Scott Baillie	33	3	0
6	Ante Juric	30	10	0
7	Joseph Schirripa	21	10	1
8	Iain Fyfe	21	11	0
9	Pablo Cardozo	30	11	2
10	Troy Halpin	30	4	0
11	Jim Bakis	24	11	1
13	Predrag Bojic	19	4	0
14	Ivan Karlovic	21	5	0
16	Jim Nikas	28	3	0
17	Elias Augerinos	32	6	0
19	Richie Cardozo	17	4	0
20	Glen Moss	20	5	0
23	Michael Baird	20	4	1
25	George Goutzioulis	25	4	0
27	Hiroyuki Ishida	24	10	1
29	Zenon Caravella	20	10	1

FORM GUIDE past five games

Result	Opponent (home/away)	Scorers
D 2–2	Football Kingz (H)	Ishida 10' Cardozo 36'
W 1–0	Newc United (A)	Caravella 84'
D 0–0	Adelaide United (H)	
L 0–1	Parramata Power (H)	
–	South Melbourne (A)	

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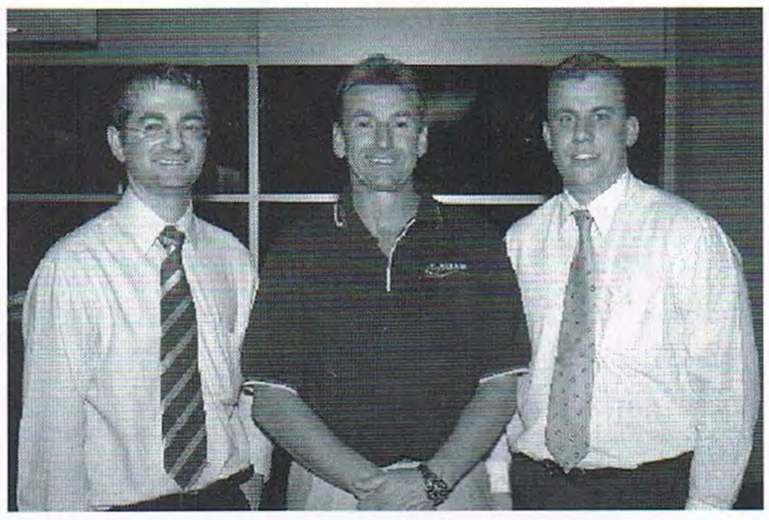

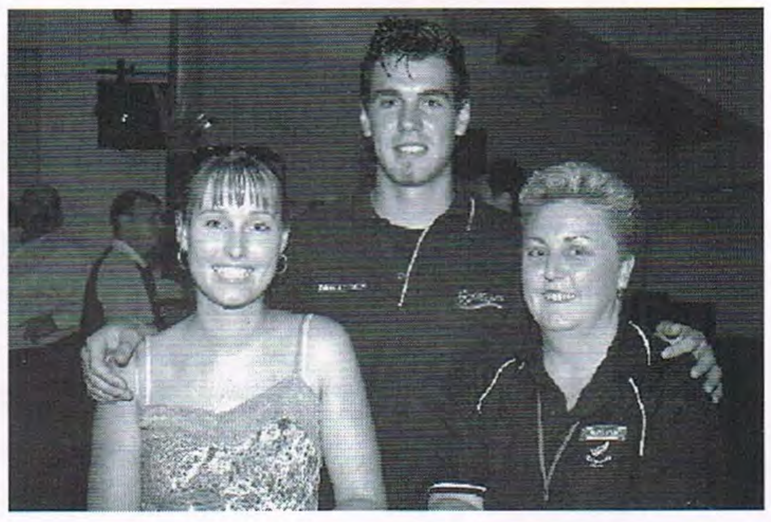

note: due to publication deadlines, all statistics are as at 9 Dec 2003, ie. prior to last Wednesday's round of NSL matches

the ladder that matters

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Parramatta Power	11	7	2	2	26	10	16	23
South Melbourne	11	6	2	3	24	7	17	20
Perth Glory	10	6	1	3	19	14	5	19
Brisbane Strikers	11	5	3	3	13	11	2	18
Sydney United	10	4	4	2	8	5	3	16
Newcastle United	12	4	4	4	14	15	-1	16
Marconi Stallions	11	4	4	3	12	13	-1	16
Northern Spirit	**11**	**5**	**0**	**6**	**19**	**17**	**2**	**15**
Adelaide United	**9**	**3**	**4**	**2**	**11**	**11**	**0**	**13**
Sydney Olympic	11	3	3	5	7	14	-7	12
Wollongong Wolves	11	3	2	6	11	19	-8	11
Melbourne Knights	10	2	2	6	7	19	-12	8
Football Kingz	10	1	1	8	11	27	-16	4

Three points per win, one point per draw.

goal grabbers

Player (club)	*Goals*
Ante Milicic (Parramatta Power)	11
Vaughan Coveny (South Melbourne)	7
Michael Curcija (South Melbourne)	7
Damian Mori (Perth Glory)	7
Stewart Petrie (Northern Spirit)	**7**
Travis Dodd (Parramatta Power)	5
Anthony Pelikan (Melbourne Knights)	5
Tom Pondeljak (Perth Glory)	5
Carl Veart (Adelaide United)	**5**
Bobby Despotovski (Perth Glory)	4
Dylan MacAllister (Northern Spirit)	**4**
Luke Morley (Brisbane Strikers)	4
Harry Ngata (Football Kingz)	4

crowd watch

Home games	*#*	*Average*
Adelaide United	4	13194
Perth Glory	2	8568
South Melbourne	5	6063
Melbourne Knights	5	3416
Sydney Olympic	7	3353
Newcastle United	7	3284
Sydney United	5	3180
Brisbane Strikers	5	2581
Northern Spirit	6	2379
Parramatta Power	5	2184
Wollongong Wolves	6	2116
Marconi Stallions	6	1960
Football Kingz	6	1502
All clubs	**69**	**3641**

the men in the middle

Referee	*Games*	*Yellows*	*Reds*
Simon Micallef (NSW)	8	20	2
Craig Zetter (SA)	7	32	2
Mathew Breeze (NSW)	7	22	0
Eddie Lennie (WA)	6	21	2
Con Diomis (NSW)	6	17	1
Derek Rugg (NZ)	5	18	2
Peter Green (QLD)	5	12	0
Ben Williams (ACT)	4	24	1
Angelo Nardi (WA)	4	17	2
Mark Shield (QLD)	4	14	1
Perry Mur (VIC)	4	4	1
Simon Pryzdacz (NSW)	3	10	0
Brett Hugo (NSW)	3	5	3
James Lewis (NNSW)	3	5	0
Total	**69**	**221**	**17**

card count

	Yellows	*Reds*
Marconi Stallions	27	4
Sydney United	25	4
Northern Spirit	***26***	***1***
Melbourne Knights	19	1
South Melbourne	20	0
Newcastle United	16	3
Football Kingz	17	0
Adelaide United	***14***	***0***
Sydney Olympic	12	1
Wollongong Wolves	12	1
Perth Glory	13	0
Brisbane Strikers	10	1
Parramatta Power	10	1
Total	**221**	**17**

previous round

Wed 10.12.03	7:30pm	ADELAIDE UNITED	NORTHERN SPIRIT	Hindmarsh Stadium
Wed 10.12.03	7:30pm	MARCONI STALLIONS	PERTH GLORY	Marconi Stadium
Wed 10.12.03	7:30pm	SYDNEY UNITED	MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	Sydney Utd Sports Centre
Wed 10.12.03	7:00pm	BRISBANE STRIKERS	FOOTBALL KINGZ	Perry Park
Wed 10.12.03	7:30pm	SOUTH MELBOURNE	SYDNEY OLYMPIC	Bob Jane Stadium

NEWCASTLE UNITED v WOLLONGONG WOLVES was played 17 October

current round

Fri	12.12.03	7:30pm	NEWCASTLE UNITED	FOOTBALL KINGZ	EnergyAustralia Stadium
Sat	13.12.03	7:30pm	MARCONI STALLIONS	MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	Marconi Stadium
Sat	13.12.03	7:00pm	BRISBANE STRIKERS	NORTHERN SPIRIT	Perry Park
Sun	14.12.03	7:00pm	ADELAIDE UNITED	SYDNEY OLYMPIC	Hindmarsh Stadium
Sun	14.12.03	6:30pm	SYDNEY UNITED	WOLLONGONG WOLVES	Sydney Utd Sports Centre
Sun	14.12.03	7:30pm	SOUTH MELBOURNE	PARRAMATTA POWER	Bob Jane Stadium

next round

Fri	19.12.03	7:35pm	WOLLONGONG WOLVES	MARCONI STALLIONS	WIN Stadium
Fri	19.12.03	8:00pm	FOOTBALL KINGZ	SYDNEY UNITED	Ericsson Stadium
Sat	20.12.03	6:30pm	PARRAMATTA POWER	ADELAIDE UNITED	Parramatta Stadium
Sun	21.12.03	6:00pm	MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	PERTH GLORY	Knights Stadium
Sun	21.12.03	6:30pm	NORTHERN SPIRIT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	Pittwater Park
Sun	21.12.03	5:00pm	SYDNEY OLYMPIC	BRISBANE STRIKERS	OKI Jubilee Stadium

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ADELAIDE SENSATION 3 (Leanne Slater 38m, Lisa De Vanna 41m, 66m) drew with **NSW SAPPHIRES 3**

Pittwater Park (Sydney), 7 December 2003

Against second-placed NSW Sapphires, the Sensation kicked-off with a stiff breeze from behind and it wasn't long before live-wire striker Lisa De Vanna was causing headaches for the Sapphires defence.

But it was NSW who drew first blood when Taryn Rockall hit the back of the net from 20 metres, giving Emma Wirkus in the Adelaide goal little chance.

But the Sensation fought back well and were rewarded with two goals within three minutes to take a 2-1 lead into the half-time break. Leanne Slater's freekick from out wide was perhaps meant more as a cross but with the wind behind it, the ball escaped an attempted headed clearance and bounced into an empty net for the equaliser. Then a Vicki Balomenos through ball picked out De Vanna, who beat the offside trap for a one-on-one with the keeper – the striker converted with a shot just inside the near post.

NSW levelled at 57th minutes, when from near the penalty spot Michelle Carney threaded the ball through the traffic into goal.

Sensation snatched the lead back in the 66th minute after NSW lost possession and allowed De Vanna in for her second goal. Slightly off her line, the keeper attempted to steer the high ball up over the crossbar but without success.

Seven minutes later, Sapphires got back on equal terms when Carney, from a very acute angle, neatly beat the keeper inside the near post.

The action didn't let up in the dying minutes, with Wirkus pulling off a great save to deny a long-range piledriver from Kylie Ledbrook.

Adelaide then almost snared a winner at the death but the NSW keeper got down well to prevent the shot on target from De Vanna.

Sensation: Wirkus, May, Alagich (Day 78), Shigrov, Slater, Burgess, Papageorgiou, Wilson, Vogt, Balomenos (Ralph 55), De Vanna.

sensation 2003/2004

17 Oct 03	Queensland Sting (home)	L 1–4
26 Oct 03	NNSW Pride (away)	W 3–1
02 Nov 03	NSW Sapphires (home)	L 1–2
08 Nov 03	Victoria Vision (home)	L 0–1
16 Nov 03	Canberra Eclipse (home)	W 2–0
22 Nov 03	Queensland Sting (away)	L 2–8
28 Nov 03	NNSW Pride *(Canberra)*	W 3–1
30 Nov 03	Victoria Vision *(Canberra)*	W 4–3
07 Dec 03	NSW Sapphires (away)	D 3–3
13 Dec 03	Canberra Eclipse (away)	
20 Dec 03	*grand final (top two of regular season)*	

wnsl ladder 2003/04

	P	*W*	*D*	*L*	*F*	*A*	*Pts*
Queensland Sting	9	7	2	-	33	6	23
NSW Sapphires	9	5	4	-	26	9	19
Adelaide Sensation	*9*	*4*	*1*	*4*	*19*	*23*	*13*
Victoria Vision	9	2	3	4	13	26	9
Canberra Eclipse	9	1	4	4	7	12	7
NNSW Pride	9	-	2	7	12	34	2

top scorers after round nine

10	*Lisa De Vanne*	*Adelaide Sensation*
8	Catherine Cannuli	NSW Sapphires
8	Belinda Dawney	Queensland Sting
7	Jessica Mitchell	Queensland Sting
6	Michelle Carney	NSW Sapphires

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aussie highs and lows

Allan Crisp

It was no surprise when FIFA continued its unfair attitude towards the Oceania Confederation by maintaining the area as the only group NOT to allow its champion nation direct entry into the World Cup finals.

Oceania, kept under the thumb, yet again, will have to play the fifth placed South American team as the last indignant straw of its qualification battle.

This time there will be a subtle difference with OFC heavyweights, Australia and New Zealand granted first round byes. This concession should halt the embarrassing lop sided scorelines of past campaigns.

Instead, the Socceroos and the Kiwis will rest, while Tahiti, New Caledonia, Tonga, Cook Islands and Solomon Islands slug out Group 1, leaving Fiji Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and American Samoa to sort out their differences in Group 2.

In two previous play-offs against South American sides (Argentina in 1993 and Uruguay in 2001), the Socceroos and their opponents drew lots to decide who would play at home first.

Australia won the draw for the clash with Argentina, but rather than taking the popular decision of playing the first leg at home, took the reverse option. The lure of an Argentina team led by the legendary Diego Maradona paid off handsomely as the ASF pocketed Australian soccer's first million dollar gate as the fans filled the Sydney Football Stadium. Australia held Argentina to a creditable 1-1 draw, courtesy of an Aurelio Vidmar goal, but lost the return leg 0-1.

It was home again first in 2001 when the Socceroos toppled Uruguay 1-0 only to crash 0-3 in Montevideo.

Those set-backs rank as some of Australian sport's darkest lowlights, along with Don Bradman's final Test innings duck and Steve Waugh's recent farewell First Test innings failure at the Gabba against India.

The 1998 second-leg game against Iran at the MCG unhappily joins the disaster list after Australia blew a two-goal lead to allow Iran a 2-2 draw which sank the Socceroos World Cup aspirations yet again.

There was an even greater embarrassment in 1982 when Australia failed for the first time to progress past the first stage of World Cup qualification, crashing out to NZ, which progressed to the finals in Spain.

It was not all bad news for Australian soccer, however, as there have been some marvellous highlights over the years.

The Socceroos 1974 World Cup finals appearance under Rale Rasic can never be erased from the history books. Nor can Australia's 1983 draws with England (1-1 and 0-0) be easily forgotten.

The superb effort by Frank Arok in coaching Australia to an amazing 4-1 victory over Argentina in 1988 was a high point of the charismatic manager's career.

1992 was a stellar year for the Australian national team as it twice downed Croatia (3-1 and 1-0) and triumphed over the USA 1-0 before earning two 1-0 wins over Sweden. Three years later the Socceroos beat Japan 2-1 and forced a scoreless draw with Colombia.

In 1997 Australia downed Uruguay 1-0 in the Continental Championships, the same series that brought a scoreless draw with Brazil and a 3-1 win over Mexico. The successful 12-months of '97 also brought a 3-0 win over Hungary, a 1-0 win against Macedonia, the same result against Norway and a 2-1 victory over the Korean Republic.

Another success (1-0) against Korea followed in 1998, but there were more plaudits gained in 2000 when the Socceroos downed Scotland 2-0, toppled Paraguay 2-1 and humbled Hungary 3-0 before earning draws with Bulgaria (1-1) and Slovakia (0-0).

More credible performances occurred in 2001 with a 1-1 draw against France and commendable Confederation Cup wins over Brazil (1-0), France (1-0), and a 2-0 success against Mexico.

And just in case we forget. There was that 3-1 win over England in England earlier this year.

Allan Crisp joins former Socceroo Charley Villani on radio RPH (1197am) on Sundays 8.30am–9-30am & links with AUFC captain Aurelio Vidmar and United marketing guru Angelo Picca each Tuesday from 7am-9am.

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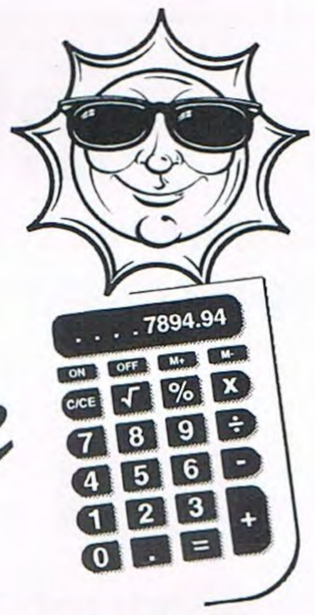

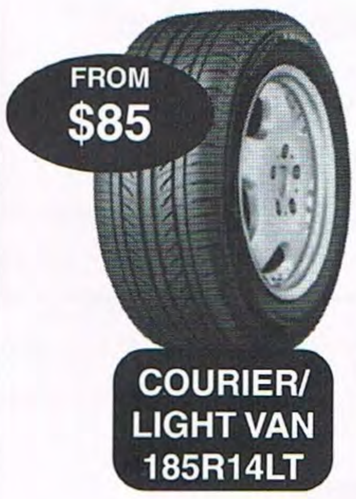

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Round 1 ***(19–21 September)***

Wollongong Wolves	Sydney United	0	1
Parramatta Power	South Melbourne	0	0
Football Kingz	Newcastle United	1	2
Melbourne Knights	Marconi Stallions	1	1
Northern Spirit	Brisbane Strikers	1	3

Round 2 ***(26–28 September)***

Newcastle United	Northern Spirit	2	1
Brisbane Strikers	Sydney Olympic	1	1
Marconi Stallions	Wollongong Wolves	2	1
Perth Glory	Melbourne Knights	3	0
Sydney United	Football Kingz	2	1

Round 3 ***(3–4 October)***

Wollongong Wolves	South Melbourne	0	4
Brisbane Strikers	Perth Glory	0	0
Marconi Stallions	Newcastle United	1	1
Northern Spirit	Sydney Olympic	4	0
Parramatta Power	Football Kingz	4	1

Round 4 ***(10–12 October)***

Newcastle United	Parramatta Power	1	1
Football Kingz	Perth Glory	1	3
Marconi Stallions	Northern Spirit	2	1
Melbourne Knights	Wollongong Wolves	1	2
South Melbourne	Brisbane Strikers	0	1
Sydney Olympic	Sydney United	1	0

Round 5/13 ***(17–19 October)***

Adelaide United	Brisbane Strikers	1	0
Newcastle United(r13)	Wollongong Wolves	2	0
Football Kingz	Melbourne Knights	1	2
Northern Spirit	Perth Glory	3	5
South Melbourne	Newcastle United	4	1
Sydney Olympic	Marconi Stallions	1	2
Sydney United	Parramatta Power	0	2

Round 6 ***(24–26 October)***

Newcastle United	Adelaide United	2	3
Marconi Stallions	Parramatta Power	1	2
Melbourne Knights	Northern Spirit	0	1
Sydney Olympic	Perth Glory	0	2
Sydney United	South Melbourne	0	0

Round 7 ***(1–2 November)***

Brisbane Strikers	Newcastle United	2	1
Adelaide United	Sydney United	0	0
Northern Spirit	Wollongong Wolves	3	0
Parramatta Power	Perth Glory	6	0
South Melbourne	Marconi Stallions	2	0
Sydney Olympic	Melbourne Knights	0	2

Round 8 ***(7–9 November)***

Wollongong Wolves	Sydney Olympic	0	1
Football Kingz	Northern Spirit	0	2
Marconi Stallions	Adelaide United	0	0
Parramatta Power	Melbourne Knights	4	0
Perth Glory	South Melbourne	1	0
Sydney United	Brisbane Strikers	3	0

Round 9 ***(14–16 November)***

Newcastle United	Sydney United	0	0
Wollongong Wolves	Parramatta Power	3	1
Marconi Stallions	Brisbane Strikers	1	0
Adelaide United	Perth Glory	1	4
Melbourne Knights	South Melbourne	0	5
Sydney Olympic	Football Kingz	2	2

Round 10 ***(21–23 November)***

Newcastle United	Sydney Olympic	0	1
Brisbane Strikers	Parramatta Power	4	2
Football Kingz	Marconi Stallions	3	1
Northern Spirit	Sydney United	0	1
South Melbourne	Adelaide United	2	1
Wollongong Wolves	Perth Glory	2	1

Round 11/1 ***(28–30 November)***

Adelaide United	Wollongong Wolves	2	2
Newcastle United	Perth Glory	1	0
Brisbane Strikers	Melbourne Knights	1	0
Parramatta Power	Northern Spirit	3	0
Sydney Olympic	Adelaide United (r1)	0	0
South Melbourne	Football Kingz	6	0
Sydney United	Marconi Stallions	1	1

Round 12 ***(5–7 December)***

Wollongong Wolves	Brisbane Strikers	1	1
Football Kingz	Adelaide United	1	2
Melbourne Knights	Newcastle United	1	1
Northern Spirit	South Melbourne	3	1
Sydney Olympic	Parramatta Power	0	1

Round 13 ***(10 December)***

Adelaide United	Northern Spirit
Brisbane Strikers	Football Kingz
Marconi Stallions	Perth Glory
South Melbourne	Sydney Olympic
Sydney United	Melbourne Knights

Round 14 ***(12–14 December)***

Newcastle United	Football Kingz
Brisbane Strikers	Northern Spirit
Marconi Stallions	Melbourne Knights
Adelaide United	Sydney Olympic
South Melbourne	Parramatta Power
Sydney United	Wollongong Wolves

Round 15/18 ***(19–21 December)***

Football Kingz	Sydney United
Wollongong Wolves	Marconi Stallions
Newcastle United	South Melbourne(r18)
Parramatta Power	Adelaide United
Melbourne Knights	Perth Glory
Northern Spirit	Newcastle United
Sydney Olympic	Brisbane Strikers

Round 16 ***(27–28 December)***

Newcastle United	Marconi Stallions
Perth Glory	Brisbane Strikers
South Melbourne	Wollongong Wolves
Adelaide United	Melbourne Knights
Football Kingz	Parramatta Power
Sydney Olympic	Northern Spirit

Round 17 ***(3–4 January)***

Brisbane Strikers	South Melbourne
Parramatta Power	Newcastle United
Perth Glory	Football Kingz
Northern Spirit	Marconi Stallions
Sydney United	Sydney Olympic
Wollongong Wolves	Melbourne Knights

Round 18 ***(7 January)***

Brisbane Strikers	Adelaide United
Marconi Stallions	Sydney Olympic
Melbourne Knights	Football Kingz
Parramatta Power	Sydney United

Round 19 ***(10–11 January)***

Parramatta Power	Marconi Stallions
Perth Glory	Sydney Olympic
Adelaide United	Newcastle United
Football Kingz	Wollongong Wolves
Northern Spirit	Melbourne Knights
South Melbourne	Sydney United

Round 20/6 ***(16–19 January)***

Newcastle United	Brisbane Strikers
Wollongong Wolves	Northern Spirit
Marconi Stallions	South Melbourne
Perth Glory	Parramatta Power
Melbourne Knights	Sydney Olympic
Sydney United	Adelaide United
Wollongong Wolves	Football Kingz (r6)

Round 18 ***(21 January)***

Perth Glory	Northern Spirit

Round 21 ***(23–26 January)***

Adelaide United	Marconi Stallions
Brisbane Strikers	Sydney United
Melbourne Knights	Parramatta Power
Northern Spirit	Football Kingz
Sydney Olympic	Wollongong Wolves
South Melbourne	Perth Glory

Round 22 ***(31 January – 1 February)***

Brisbane Strikers	Marconi Stallions
Football Kingz	Sydney Olympic
Parramatta Power	Wollongong Wolves
Perth Glory	Adelaide United
South Melbourne	Melbourne Knights
Sydney United	Newcastle United

Round 23/3 ***(6–8 February)***

Adelaide United	South Melbourne
Marconi Stallions	Football Kingz
Parramatta Power	Brisbane Strikers
Perth Glory	Wollongong Wolves
Melbourne Knights	Adelaide United (r3)
Sydney Olympic	Newcastle United
Sydney United	Northern Spirit

Round 24 ***(13–15 February)***

Football Kingz	South Melbourne
Wollongong Wolves	Adelaide United
Marconi Stallions	Sydney United
Perth Glory	Newcastle United
Melbourne Knights	Brisbane Strikers
Northern Spirit	Parramatta Power

Round 12 ***(18 February)***

Perth Glory	Sydney United

Round 25 ***(20–22 February)***

Adelaide United	Football Kingz
Newcastle United	Melbourne Knights
Brisbane Strikers	Wollongong Wolves
Parramatta Power	Sydney Olympic
South Melbourne	Northern Spirit
Sydney United	Perth Glory

Round 2 ***(25 February)***

Adelaide United	Parramatta Power

Round 26 ***(29 February)***

Football Kingz	Brisbane Strikers
Melbourne Knights	Sydney United
Northern Spirit	Adelaide United
Perth Glory	Marconi Stallions
Sydney Olympic	South Melbourne
Wollongong Wolves	Newcastle United

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south aussies abroad

JOHN ALOISI (former Adelaide City)
SPANISH DIVISION ONE (PRIMERA LIGA)
03-12-03: started as Osasuna won 1-0 away to Espanyol.
06-12-03: started, scored in the 28th and 48th minute and created the final goal in the 74th minute as Athletico Osasuna won 3-2 at home against Celta Vigo.

STAN LAZARIDIS (former West Adelaide)
ENGLISH FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIER LEAGUE
06-12-03: started as Birmingham City lost 4-0 at home against Blackburn Rovers.

JOEL PORTER (former West Adelaide)
ENGLISH FA CUP - Second round
07-12-03: started and scored the only goal of the game as Hartlepool United won 1-0 away at Burton Albion. Hartlepool has been drawn away to Division One side Sunderland in the Third Round.

TONY VIDMAR (former Adelaide City)
ENGLISH NATIONWIDE DIVISION ONE
06-12-03: played a full game as Cardiff won 3-2 away against Stoke.

other aussies abroad

AUSTRIAN DIVISION ONE (MAX PREMIERSHIP)
07-12-03: **Joey Didulica** (gk) played a full game and kept a clean sheet as FK Austria won 1-0 away to SV Salzburg

CROATIAN DIVISION ONE
06-12-03: **Goran Talevski** came on in the 81st minute as Hajduk Split won 3-1 at home against Dinamo Zagreb.

ENGLISH FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIER LEAGUE
06-12-03: Socceroo **Mark Schwarzer** (gk) played a full game as Middlesbrough drew 0-0 at home against Portsmouth. Meanwhile, for Portsmouth, Socceroo **Hayden Foxe** also played a full game.
06-12-03: Socceroo **Mark Viduka** played a full game as Leeds United drew 1-1 at home against Chelsea.

ENGLISH NATIONWIDE DIVISION ONE
06-12-03: Socceroo **Kevin Muscat** was sent off in the 81st minute, while **Tim Cahill** played a full game as Millwall drew 0-0 at home against Norwich City.

ENGLISH LEAGUE CUP (CARLING CUP) - Fourth round
03-12-03: **Mark Schwarzer** played a full game as Middlesbrough drew 0-0 away to Everton. The game then went to extra-time and eventually penalties, with Schwarzer finishing the hero as he saved Everton's final spot kick to win the tie 5-4 on penalties. Middlesbrough face Tottenham Hostpur in the quarter-finals.

GREEK DIVISION ONE
07-12-03: **Kyriakos Tohouroglou** (gk) played a full game as PAOK Salonika won 2-0 at home against Panionios.

ITALIAN DIVISION ONE (SERIE A)
07-12-03: Socceroo **Marco Bresciano** started and created the opening goal in the 46th minute as Parma won 2-1 away to Lecce.

ROMANIAN DIVISION ONE
07-12-03: **Daniel McBreen** started as Universitatea Craiova won 1-0 at home against National Bucharesti. Meanwhile, for National, Australian Under 23 **John McKain** played a full game.

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO
06-12-03: **John Maisano** and **Marco Maisano** both played full games with Marco scoring in the 75th minute as Greenock Morton won 6-4 at home against Arbroath.

TURKISH DIVISION TWO (2.LEAGUE A)
06-12-03: **Ufuk Talay** started as Mersyn Ydman Yurdu won 2-0 at home against Adana Demirspor
06-12-03: **Con Blatsis** came on in the 80th minute as Kocaelispor drew 1-1 away to Antalyaspor.

Information provided by the Australian Soccer Association.

british briefs

John Thompson-Mills

Does anything get a football fan's pulse racing more than knowing another season of FA Cup football is here? Sure the non-league clubs have been at it for two rounds already, but last weekend's draw for the 3rd Round-when the 92 Nationwide & Premier League teams go into the hat is always eagerly anticipated.

Has your team been drawn against in a potential "banana skin" tie, or a glamour one that promises TV cameras & lots of money, but also an early exit from the Road to Cardiff? {Doesn't sound the same as Road to Wembley does it?!!}.

Well if you're a Liverpool or Wolves fan then banana skins it is.

Huish Park is the venue for the six time winners on Jan 3 or 4, where Yeovil Town await. For years a non-league side, Yeovil have knocked league teams out of the Cup on 20 previous occasions, their most famous win back in 1949 against Sunderland. Now though Yeovil are in the third division… but why should that stop them.

Premier League strugglers Wolves face a tricky tie at nearby Kidderminster, like Yeovil a non-league side but now also in Div 3.

Of the five all Premier League ties, debt ridden Leeds have the most glamorous tie. In a season where a Cup run would provide some much needed cash… a visit by the holders Arsenal probably isn't what they would've chosen.

Aston Villa, like Leeds will not be relishing the prospect of a home tie against 10 time winners Man United.

Arsenal is bidding to become the first team in 118 years to win the Cup three times in a row, while making the final will see them become the first to make it to four consecutive finals.

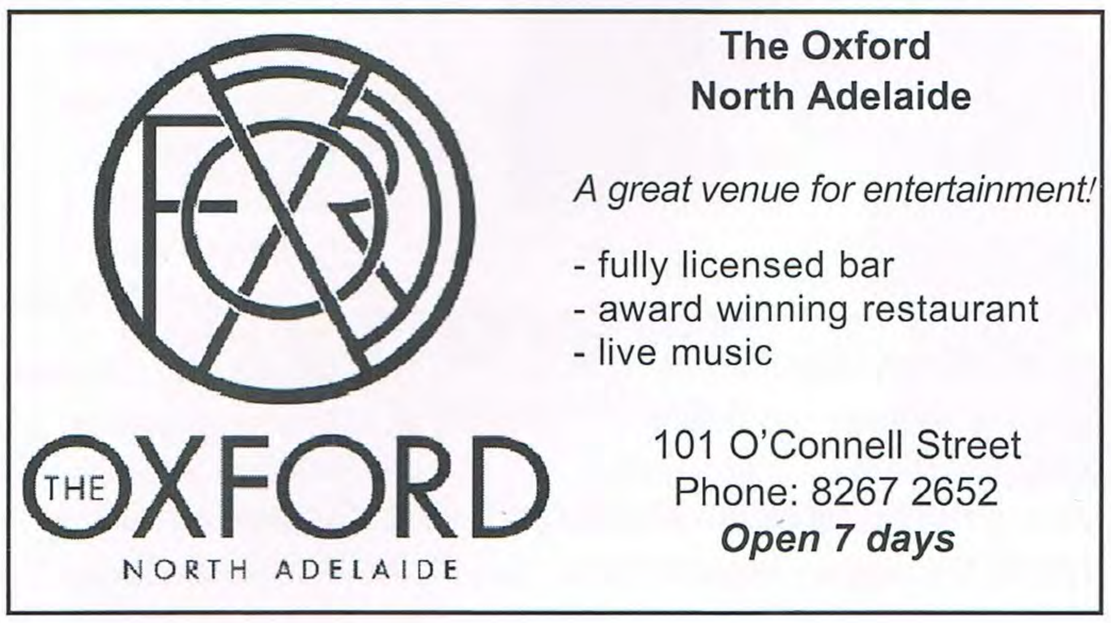
Finally:
Chelsea midfielder Frank Lampard is set to be given a $75,000 per week pay rise because of his good form.

Man U are reportedly preparing to sign Nicolas Anelka from their bitter cross town rivals!

The big sulker has scored once in his past 10 games and was this week described by one reporter in the Mirror newspaper as a 'pathetic excuse for a forward'.

And could the career of Millwall's Kevin Muscat be over in England? After recently receiving a final written warning because of his poor disciplinary record {62 yellow and 5 red cards} Muscat was sent off last weekend against Norwich for 2 yellow card offences.

JOHN THOMPSON-MILLS
ABC/Triple J radio *and*
President, Leeds United Supporters Club, Adelaide branch



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Tickets: Adults $10 / Child U16 $5 / Conc $5 / Family $17; tickets purchased at the gates.
Times: 2.30pm-6.00pm (interval 6.00-6.45pm) 6.45pm-10.15pm.
We would be looking at being there for the second innings. The Stand would treat this as an opportunity for a friendly get together and to practice some songs and chants in a more relaxed atmosphere. The Stand plying its trade (dressed in RED) under the lights at Adelaide Oval sounds "delightful"! If you are interested contact Adam adam@standunited.org / 0412 370 666.

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Gary Dooley	1979	15 (0)
David Doorne	1980–1983	29 (0)
Robbie Dunn	1982–1986	77 (11)
Aleksandro Duric	97/98–98/99	35 (8)
Marcelino Fernandez	1979	4 (0)
Darren Fletcher	91/92	11 (1)
Tom Forde	1980–1981	37 (3)
Peter Frantzis	89/90	1 (0)
Brian Gale	1980	1 (0)
Tony Gasparetto	89/90	3 (0)
Mike Genikas	1985–1986	23 (1)
Tony Giannasca	94/95	1 (0)
John Gibson	98/99	20 (6)
Hugo Gimenez	92/93	24 (1)

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Colin Gregson	1981	3 (0)
Gordon Haig	1981	11 (0)
George Haniotis	93/94–94/95	37 (1)
Michael Harkness	96/97	20 (0)
Graham Heys	1982–1983	60 (9)
Brenton Hiern	1983–92/93	124 (4)
Graham Honeyman	1977–1986	238 (36)
Robert Hooker	92/93–96/97	133 (16)
Lou Hristodoulou	1986–97/98	26 (4)
Jim Hughes	1981	2 (0)
Adrian Iandiorio	97/98–98/99	20 (0)
Jose Iriarte	92/93–97/98	75 (20)
David Jones	1977–1979	76 (6)
George Kalandaris	1983–1984	7 (0)
Con Kambas	1978–1981	57 (4)
Bill Karapetis	89/90	1 (0)
Jim Keramidis	1985–95/96	80 (2)
Chris Key	1980	4 (1)
Alby Kidd	89/90	26 (3)
Con Kokkinoplitis	91/92–98/99	137 (0)
George Kollias	97/98	2 (0)
George Konstandopoulos	1983–89/90	67 (19)
John Kosmina	1977–1980	67 (24)
George Koulianos	1977–1982	23 (1)
Paul Kounas	1982	1 (0)
Peter Kowalski	1981	9 (0)
John Krytikos	1977–1984	11 (2)
Alex Kuzmanovic	97/98–98/99	45 (0)
Stan Lazaridis	92/93–94/95	73 (5)
Atthan Lekkas	95/96	8 (0)
Aldo Lorenzini	1980–1981	16 (3)
Nick Malavasos	1983–1984	29 (7)
Lopez Manecas	1980–1984	55 (13)
Chris Manou	1983–1986	65 (1)
Zoran Maricic	1980–89/90	59 (0)
Chris Markopoulos	1984	2 (0)
Robert Marwe	1981	4 (0)
Les Matisczak	1985	9 (0)
Gordon McCulloch	1977–1979	27 (3)
Neil McGachey	1977–1985	138 (9)
Ian McGregor	1977–1985	201 (15)
Ian McKie	1980–1982	40 (0)
Brian McLaughlin	1986	6 (0)
Alex McPherson	92/93	16 (0)
Rechat Mezensof	95/96–96/97	12 (1)
Peter Mihalopoulos	98/99	5 (0)
Frank Mikuletic	97/98	13 (0)
Colin Miller	89/90	4 (0)
David Miller	1981–98/99	24 (0)
Greg Mills	89/90–93/94	82 (2)
Branko Milosevic	95/96–98/99	77 (2)
Richard Miranda	89/90	16 (0)
Bill Misailidis	97/98	18 (0)
Scott Morrison	95/96	9 (0)
Nick Mousoulis	1984–89/90	36 (1)
Cyrille Ndongo-Keller	94/95–95/96	28 (12)
Graham Norris	1978–1981	75 (13)
Slowomir Nowak	91/92	5 (1)
Pedro Oliveira	97/98	12 (0)
John Panagis	1983–1986	69 (10)
Nick Pantelis	1977–1978	12 (1)
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Steve Papadopoulos	1984–1986	32 (3)
John Papazoglou	1983–1984	30 (0)
Bob Parks	89/90	12 (0)
Jamie Perin	96/97–97/98	18 (2)
Mario Perucho	91/92–92/93	10 (0)

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Paul Pezos	96/97–98/99	57 (0)
David Pillans	1977–1981	49 (6)
Louis Pivetta	1979	1 (0)
Derek Poimer	98/99	21 (7)
Steve Polites	89/90	9 (3)
Joel Porter	98/99	20 (3)
Richard Preston	89/90	2 (0)
Gary Price	1985–1986	31 (14)
Brett Pullen	92/93	6 (0)
Peter Rankin	89/90–91/92	17 (2)
Barry Reynolds	1977–1981	69 (2)
Kurt Reynolds	89/90–91/92	25 (0)
Pedro Ricoy	92/93	21 (0)
Adrian Santrac	1982–91/92	25 (3)
Alan Scott	1985–1986	33 (4)
Sam Service	1977–1979	9 (0)
Robbie Slager	89/90–96/97	144 (5)
George Slifkas	93/94–94/95	47 (1)
Vic Smythe	1981	12 (2)
Graeme Souness	1977	5 (0)
Paul Souris	98/99	22 (0)
Gary Sproul	1983–1986	62 (0)
Nick Stamatelopoulos	89/90–91/92	9 (0)
Theo Stamatelopoulos	1983–1985	35 (2)
Bill Stefanopoulos	1981–1985	20 (1)
Lee Sterrey	89/90	5 (0)
Steve Sumner	1982	12 (2)
Hamilton Thorp	95/96–98/99	58 (14)
Frank Tibaldi	91/92–98/99	106 (1)
Shraga Topaz	1980–1981	45 (5)
Tom Totsikas	1980–1984	32 (0)
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West Adelaide 1985 *Back row* Les Matisczak, Mike Genikas, Robbie Dunn, Nick Mousoulis, Alistair Crook, Tim Brown, Brenton Hiern, Theo Stamatelopoulos. *Front row* Brian McLaughlin, Graham Honeyman, Lou Hristodoulou, Chris Manou, John Panagis, Gary Price, Alan Scott.

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